

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. Cyprus

a. The island is edging up to the flashpoint once again.

b. To hear the Turkish Cypriots tell it, the Greek Cypriots in the northwest have been spreading the word that they will attack this weekend.

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2. Congo

a. The Tshombé bomb is ticking louder than ever.

b. He arrived in Bamako, Mali, yesterday on the first leg of a projected African tour. As he travels he will doubtless have an ear cocked for the summons from Leopoldville he seems to expect.

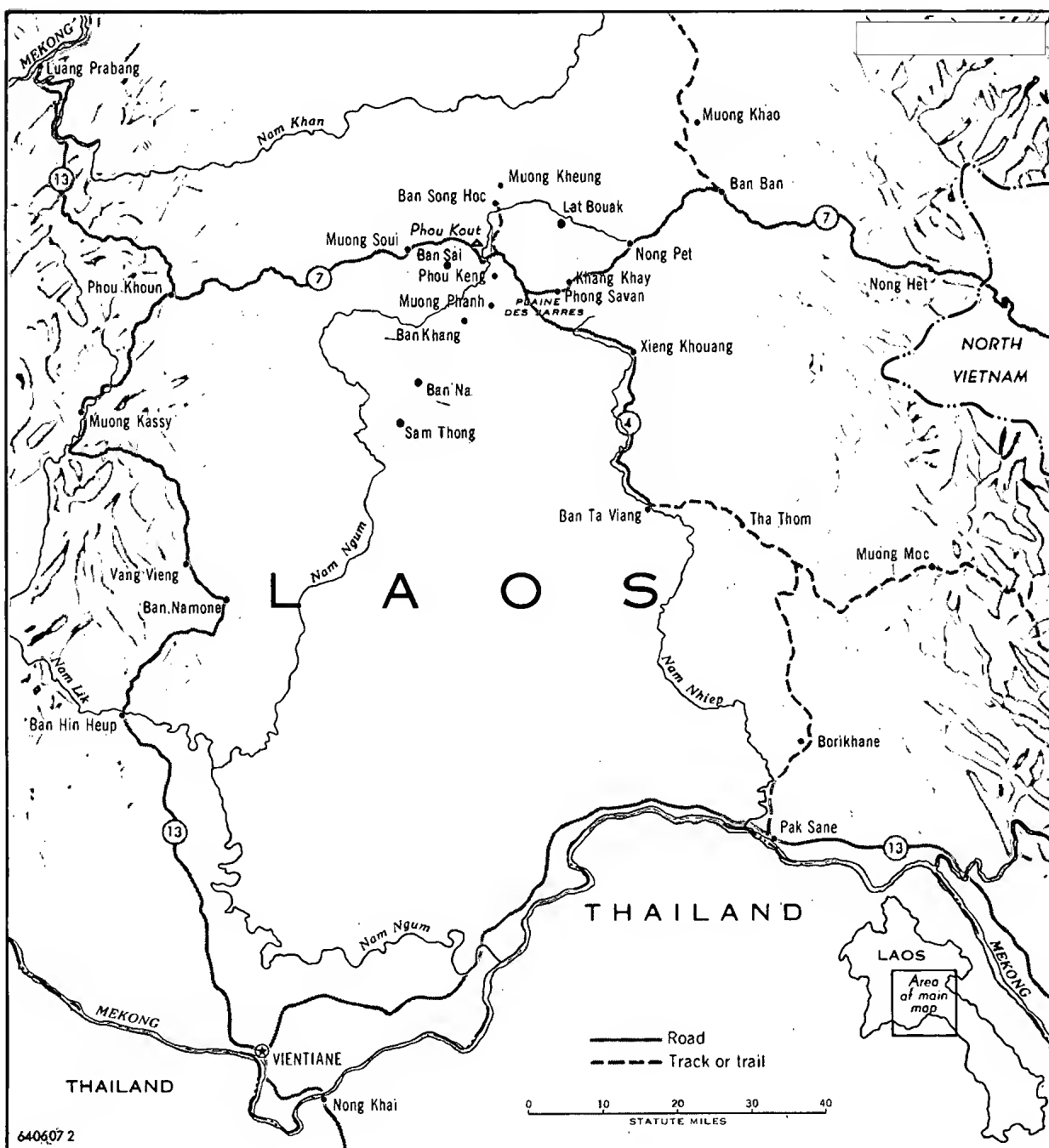
c. He now claims the support of "movements based in Leopoldville," which we take to be a reference to the Democratic African Committee, a new group dedicated to getting rid of Adoula.

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e. Despite this trend toward Tshombé, President Kasavubu has yet to show his hand. He will have to play it soon since a new government is due by the end of the month.

f. The military situation in Kivu remains quiet.

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3. Laos

a. Military activity yesterday was limited. Pathet Lao forces walked into Muong Kheung, evacuated the day before by the neutralists. Laotian T-28s hit Phou Kout hill, now held by the Communists.

b. Souvanna Phouma came back from a talk with King Savang virtually breathing fire. He gave the green light for renewed US reconnaissance flights, indicating he would not object to armed escorts if we insist.

c. He also wants to use his T-28s to "really punish" the Pathet Lao and North Vietnamese.

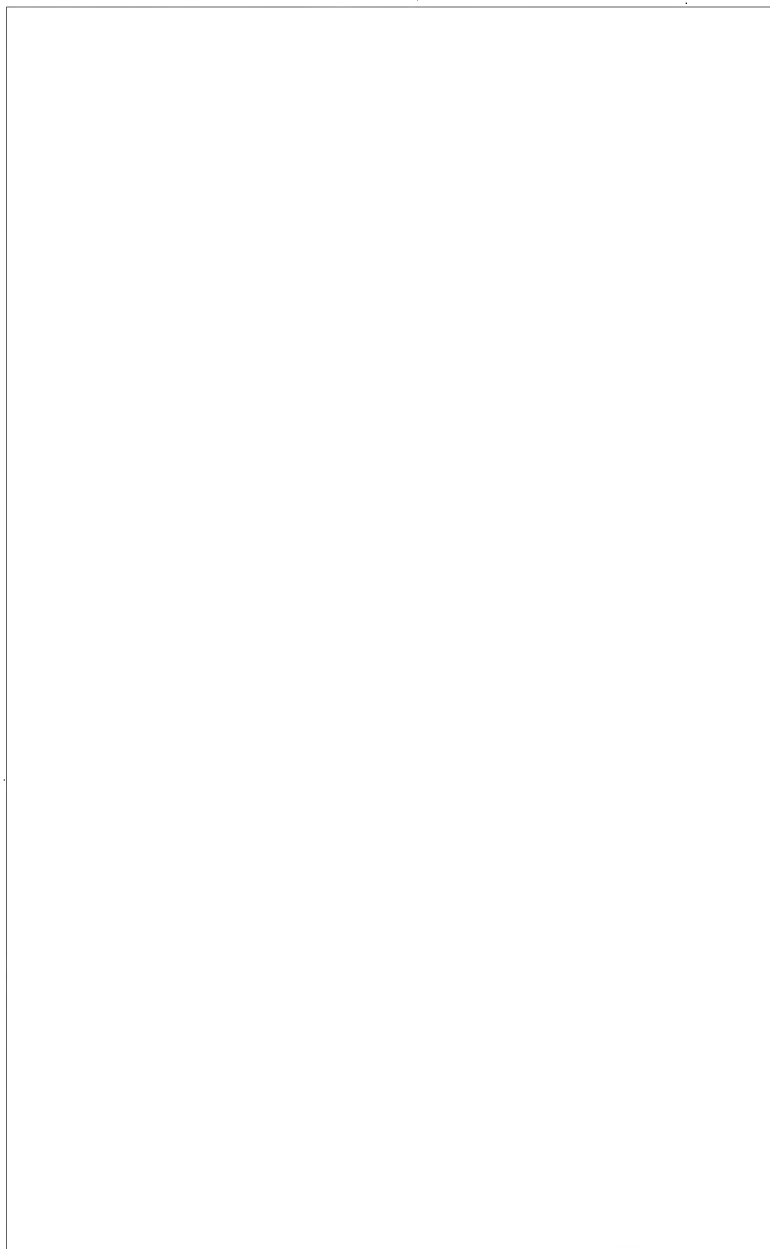
d. The Communists of course have been objecting to this air action but so far not too strenuously.

e. Representatives of the ICC and the Geneva co-chairmen are scheduled to visit Khang Khay today, and will doubtless hear more about the "savage and outrageous" attacks the Communists claim have been made on the town.

f. Peiping yesterday called on Laotian "patriotic forces" to continue to shoot down US jets "with the weapons on hand."

4. South Vietnam

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e. Viet Cong military activity has begun to pick up again after a two-week lull.

5. Pakistan

a. Pakistan may be winding up for a new move in its relations with the US in the wake of increased US military aid to India.

b. A leading Karachi newspaper, Dawn, yesterday branded this aid as "morally indefensible" and a bar to a Kashmir settlement. The paper suggested that it may be time "to say goodbye" to CENTO and SEATO.

c. Though Dawn is given to exaggeration, we do not rule out the possibility that these thoughts were inspired by the government, which doubtless is reassessing policy in the light of Nehru's death and the new aid program.

6. Rumania

a. France may be about to insert itself into the delicate matter of a nuclear power station for Rumania.

b. The head of France's atomic energy program is in Bucharest, where, we suspect, he will emphasize France's ability to fulfill Rumania's desires for such a plant.

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c. He joins a team from one of Britain's largest nuclear power outfits which is in Rumania discussing the sale of a uranium-fired reactor.

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7. USSR - East Germany

a. Since the Soviets took the trouble to tell us about the mutual defense treaty they intend to sign with East Germany today, we suspect that they do not mean to stir up a new Berlin crisis just now.

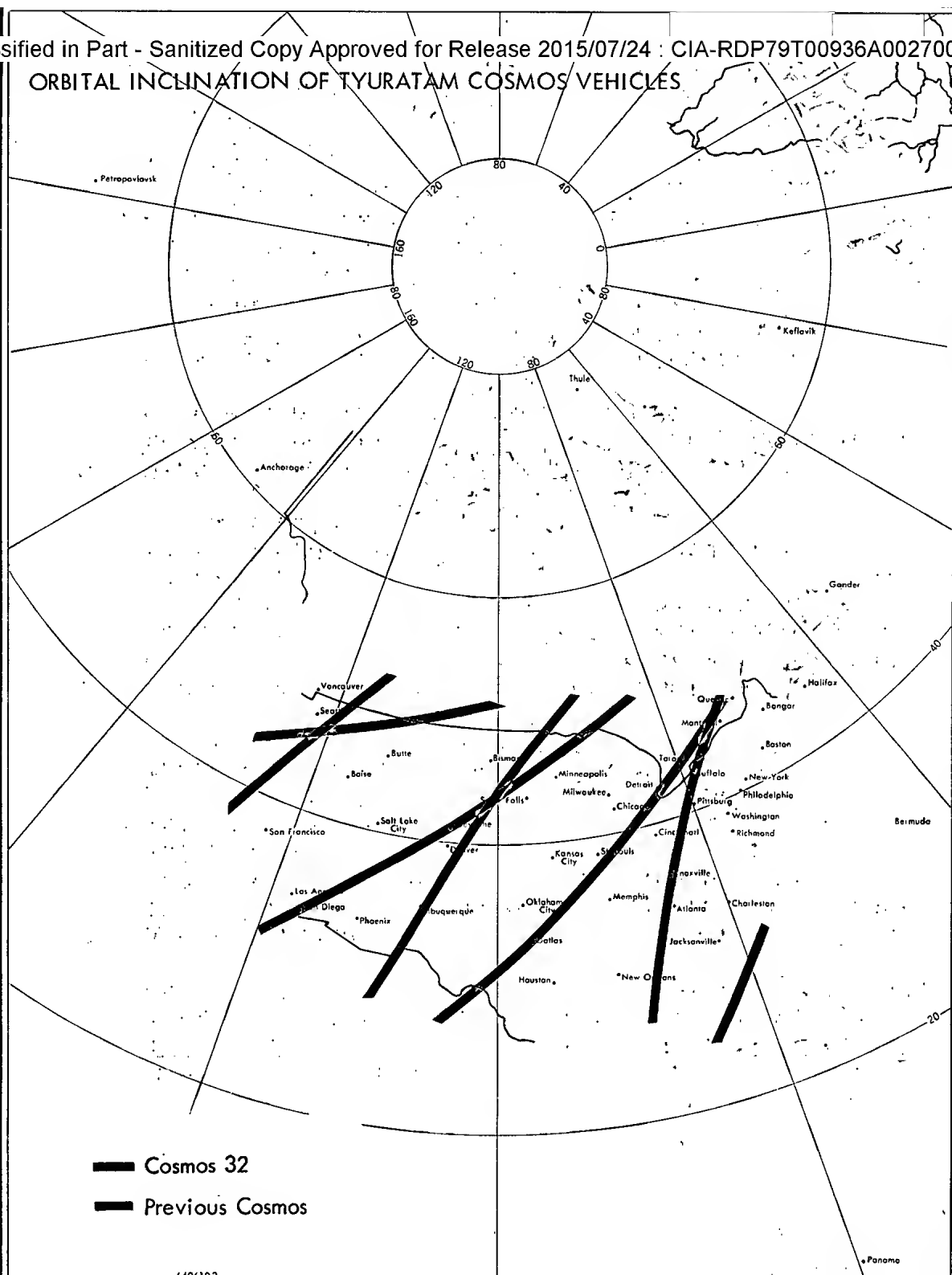
b. Moscow seems, however, to have felt the need to bolster Ulbricht's sagging regime, the only one in East Europe in Khrushchev's good graces without such a treaty.

c. The treaty will not of itself affect either Western rights in Berlin or access to the city.

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ORBITAL INCLINATION OF TYURATAM COSMOS VEHICLES

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NOTES

A. South Korea Kim Chong-pil has now agreed to leave for a course of study at Harvard next Tuesday. He declined to depart tomorrow and may still be angling for a last minute reprieve.

B. Algeria-Morocco New trouble is brewing along the border. There have been several skirmishes between the Moroccan military and saboteurs who have slipped into the country from Algeria. The Moroccan Government [redacted]

[redacted] has put the military on the alert. [redacted]

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C. USSR-Cuba [redacted]
[redacted] As the withdrawal goes on, additional Soviet military equipment is being sent in. Photographs show, for example, that 23 MIG fighters were delivered to Santa Clara airfield last week.

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D. USSR Cosmos 32, launched Wednesday, [redacted]

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E. USSR-Iran [redacted]

[redacted] Khrushchev recently proposed meeting with the Shah somewhere along the Soviet-Iranian frontier in the fall. We suspect that the idea was floated on the chance that the Shah did not like the treatment he was getting in the US. [redacted]

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F. Communist China - Congo A Chinese [redacted]

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[redacted] primary task [redacted]
is to support anti-Adoula rebels. It is clear
[redacted] that the Chinese have
been focusing new attention on Africa in general
and the Congo in particular.

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G. France De Gaulle is off on a swing through
the northern provinces, and how he holds up will
have a bearing on the scope of his fall tour
of Latin America. [redacted]

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